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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want local competitive broadband providers in my community. I currently have competitive DSL and telephone service. Local, competitive broadband service is critical in a democracy. I am awaiting fiber from a local competitive provider that already provides my DSL service. Competition keeps interest and telephone services under control without periodic price hikes.

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